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SUBJECT: Muslim World Coverage

1. This memorandum and attachments provide FCS' best estimates of coverage and staffing requirements in relation to FBIS' efforts to enhance coverage of the broadcast media of the Muslim World. Coverage and staffing projections are delineated specifically only for Gulf Bureau and the Islamabad remote operation, although coverage available to other bureaus is also noted.

2. It must be emphasized that these are only projections -- estimates of where coverage of each source can best be taken and how many monitors will be required. These projections are based on a thorough study of information currently available to FCS, but the final disposition of coverage and staffing will depend entirely on a number of important variables:

- + The success or failure of efforts to establish a remote monitoring facility in Islamabad will obviously have a significant impact on coverage and staffing.
- + Seasonal variations in reception and the frequency usage of target stations may necessitate shifting coverage, may eliminate coverage altogether or may provide new coverage.
- + The availability of language capability will dictate where coverage will be taken or whether it will be taken at all.
- + The productivity of new coverage, which in turns affects staffing, is very difficult to predict. For the purposes of these projections, productivity estimates have been shaded to the conservative side.

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3. Tab A lists coverage and staffing projections for the Gulf Bureau, roughly in order of priority. Tab B does the same for the Islamabad remote facility which presumably will be relaying coverage to London for processing. Briefly, coverage and staffing are projected as follows:

Gulf Bureau Primary Coverage

- + Kabul Domestic Service in Dari/Pashto and Kabul International Service in Urdu and English (to South Asia), Russian, Arabic, and Dari/Pashto (to Europe). (If the Islamabad facility becomes a reality, the Kabul Domestic Service will be taken there as will the International Service casts in English and Urdu, if this coverage is still considered necessary. Gulf Bureau will retain only the International Arabic and, if BBC reception is inadequate, the Russian and Dari/Pashto to Europe.)
- + Tehran Domestic Television Service in Persian (when monitorable) and Tehran Domestic Service Persian as backstop for BBC.
- + Tehran Domestic Service in Kurdish.
- + Iranian regional domestic services in Persian, Arabic, Kurdish, Azerbaijani, and possibly Baluchi, Urdu and Turkmen.
- + Soviet regional domestic services in Armenian, Azerbaijani, Georgian, and Russian. (If the Islamabad effort falls through, some coverage in Kazakh, Tadzhik, Turkmen and Uzbek might also be possible.)
- + Clandestine National Voice of Iran in Persian and Azerbaijani. (It may be necessary to retain the coverage split with Tel Aviv Bureau.)
- + Soviet regional international services in Azerbaijani, Kurdish, Arabic, Armenian, Dari, Persian, Urdu, Uighur and possibly Uzbek.
- + Tehran International Service in Pashto and Russian (if the Islamabad facility does not go into operation).
- + Moscow in Dari and Pashto to Afghanistan.

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Gulf Bureau Secondary Coverage

- + Karachi International Service casts in Persian and Arabic.
- + Delhi International Service casts in Dari, Pashto and Persian.
- + Persian Gulf States domestic services in Arabic and English (Qatar, Bahrain, the UAE and Oman).
- + Baghdad Domestic Service in Kurdish and Turkmen.
- + Kuwait Domestic Service in Persian and Urdu.
- + Aden and San'a' domestic services and the Yemeni clandestine radios -- South Yemen Freedom Radio and Democratic National Front Radio -- all in Arabic.

Islamabad Primary Coverage

- + Kabul Domestic Service in Dari/Pashto (First Program) and Nuristani, Turkmen, Uzbek and Baluchi (Second Program).
- + Kabul International Service in Urdu and English to South Asia, if this coverage is still considered necessary given full coverage of the Domestic Service.
- + Soviet regional domestic services in Kazakh, Kirgiz, Tadzhik, Turkmen, Uzbek and Tatar.
- + Iranian regional domestic services in Persian.
- + Tehran International Service in Pashto and Russian.
- + Pakistan regional domestic services in Urdu, English, Pushtu, Punjabi, Baluchi and Sindhi.

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Islamabad Secondary Coverage

- + Indian regional domestic services in Hindi, English, Bengali and possibly other vernaculars.
- + Kashmir domestic services in Urdu, English and Kashmiri.
- + Katmandu Domestic Service in Nepali and English
- + Beijing Domestic Service in Uighur and Kazakh.
- + PRC regional domestic services in Uighur, Kazakh and Mandarin.

4. The final disposition of staffing to accommodate enhanced coverage of the Muslim World, as noted above, is subject to so many significant variables that what follows should be viewed only as a guideline for pursuing the initial phases of this expanded coverage. It is FCS' guestimate based on information currently available. It is certainly subject to change and revision, and in some cases other coverage/staffing options are indicated.

Gulf Bureau Projected Staffing

ARABIC	1 monitor (2, if 7-day coverage is required) for primary coverage.
	3 monitors (minimum) if secondary coverage is added.
ARMENIAN	3/4 monitor.
AZERBAIJANI	1 monitor (capable of handling Iranian and Soviet dialects).
BALUCHI	1/4 monitor or less required only for coverage of Zahedan. If Islamabad can cover this station, Gulf would require no Baluchi capability. Islamabad also slated for coverage of Kabul Domestic Baluchi and possibly Quetta Domestic Baluchi (neither of which Gulf can take). Thus, it might be best to center Baluchi coverage in London, even if Zahedan belts have to be pouched and processed on delayed basis.

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DARI/PASHTO	1 monitor (minimum) if Islamabad takes Kabul coverage. 3 monitors if Gulf takes Kabul.
GEORGIAN	1/2 monitor.
KAZAKH	1/2 monitor only if Islamabad operation falls through.
KURDISH	1 monitor (minimum) with Bahdinani/Surani dialects (2, if coverage provides more than limited productivity expected). 1/2 monitor with Kurmanji dialect.
PERSIAN	3 monitors (minimum). 4 monitors if secondary coverage is added.
TADZHIK	1/4 monitor only if Islamabad operation falls through.
TURKMEN	1/4 monitor or less. 1/2 monitor if secondary coverage is added. 1 monitor if Islamabad operation falls through.
URDU	3/4 monitor. 1 monitor if Islamabad operations falls through.
UZBEK	1/4 monitor or less.

Some RUSSIAN and ENGLISH capability will also be required -- possibly as much as two monitors in each language. It is assumed, however, particularly with regard to the English requirement, that these languages will be available as part of a dual capability among monitors in other languages.

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Islamabad/London Staffing

BALUCHI	1/4 monitor or less.
BENGALI	1/4 monitor or less only if secondary coverage is taken.
DARI/PASHTO	2 to 3 monitors depending on how much additional coverage the two BBC monitors now on board can assume.
HINDI	1/4 monitor or less only if secondary coverage is taken.
KASHMIRI	1/4 monitor or less only if secondary coverage is taken.
KAZAKH	1 monitor. 1 1/2 monitors if secondary coverage is taken.
KIRGIZ	1/2 monitor.
MANDARIN	1/2 monitor only if secondary coverage is taken.
NEPALI	1/4 monitor or less only if secondary coverage is taken.
NURISTANI	1/4 monitor or less.
PERSIAN	1/4 monitor or less. This coverage can probably be absorbed by current BBC staffing.
PUNJABI	1/4 monitor or less only if secondary coverage is taken.
PUSHIU	1/4 monitor or less only if secondary coverage is taken.
SINDHI	1/4 monitor or less only if secondary coverage is taken.
TADZHIK	1/2 monitor.
TATAR	1/4 monitor or less
TURKMEN	3/4 monitor.

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UIGHUR	1/2 monitor only if secondary coverage is taken.
URDU	1/4 monitor or less. 1 monitor if secondary coverage is taken.
UZBEK	1 monitor.

5. Tab C illustrates potential coverage available from Afghanistan, Iran and the Soviet Union; it indicates the best and second best reception sites and estimates monitor resources necessary to take desired coverage. The remainder of this memorandum discusses this coverage as well as other Muslim World coverage and staffing requirements in detail by country and source.

AFGHANISTAN

Kabul Domestic Service in Dari and Pashto (First Program)

Islamabad should provide full coverage of this service which is normally on the air 18 hours daily (0130-1930 GMT). Two-shift daily coverage will require a minimum of three, and more likely four, good Dari/Pashto monitors. Thus, coverage should require the addition of one or two monitors to the two now on board in London.

If the Islamabad operation is not approved, Gulf Bureau can provide partial coverage of Kabul Domestic, limited largely to hours of darkness. To provide 7-day coverage, Gulf would require two good Dari/Pashto monitors.

Kabul Domestic Service in Nuristani/Turkmen/Uzbek/Baluchi (Second Program)

Islamabad should provide full coverage of this service which is normally on the air 3 hours daily (30 minutes each in Nuristani and Baluchi and 1 hour each in Turkmen and Uzbek). It is highly likely that there is a good deal of repetition in the material carried in these languages. (A LE MONDE DIPLOMATIQUE article in February of this year said, without citing a source, that the Kabul Second Program vernacular broadcasts were a repeat of the Dari/Pashto programming.) If full coverage is desired, one-quarter monitor or less will be required in each language.

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Kabul International Service in Urdu/English/Russian/Arabic/Dari/Pashto

Gulf Bureau and the BBC should split this coverage, with Gulf covering the Urdu (2 hours daily) and English (30 minutes daily) casts to South Asia and the Arabic (30 minutes daily) and English (30 minutes daily) casts to Europe. Neither BBC nor Gulf have reliable year-round reception of the latter two casts due to seasonal propagation patterns and Kabul's frequency usage. It may be necessary to shift this coverage between the two sites.

If Islamabad provides full coverage of the Kabul Domestic Service, additional coverage of some Kabul International Service programs -- e.g. Dari/Pashto and English to Europe -- may not be necessary. If full coverage is required, Gulf will need one-quarter each Urdu and Arabic monitors. Dari/Pashto coverage probably could be absorbed by monitors doing Kabul Domestic. BBC should require no additional monitors for this coverage. Russian coverage (30 minutes daily), if required, should be available at either Gulf Bureau or London.

IRAN

Tehran Domestic Service in Persian

Gulf Bureau can provide full coverage of this service which broadcasts 24 hours daily. However, coverage must remain with the BBC which has, and can accommodate, adequate monitor staffing. BBC can cover Tehran with generally reliable reception (some seasonal deterioration) during the 18-hour period daily that the service is carried on shortwave (0130-2030 GMT). Between 2030 and 0130 GMT, however, Tehran limits its Domestic Service to mediumwave which can only be covered fully at Gulf Bureau (and partially by Nicosia and Tel Aviv). Shortwave frequencies during this period are used to carry Tehran's "Familiar Voice" program for Iranians broad, which BBC can cover adequately with current resources. A 1-week study of Tehran Domestic Service mediumwave programming during this 2030-0130 GMT period indicates that except for watch coverage during crisis periods, regular coverage will not be necessary. Long-term coverage of this broadcast period, which falls during the middle of the night when Middle East bureaus are closed, would require an additional Persian monitor at the bureau which assumed coverage. Editorial and teletype assistance might also be necessary.

Tehran Domestic Service in Kurdish (Bahdinani and Surani dialects)

Gulf Bureau should have best reception of this service which broadcasts 4 hours daily (1430-1630 and 1730-1930 GMT). Jordan Bureau is now able to cover only one 30-minute cast daily (translation is from Kurdish into Arabic into English). Experience thus far indicates that this coverage will not be very productive. Gulf Bureau should require no more than one-quarter Kurdish monitor to provide adequate coverage.

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Tehran Domestic Television Service in Persian

Gulf Bureau coverage of this service from regional station relays is expected to be severely limited by seasonal propagation conditions. This coverage in itself should require no additional Persian monitors.

Iranian Regional Domestic Services in Persian/Kurdish/Arabic/Azerbaijani/Baluchi/Urdu/Turkmen

Coverage of Iranian regional stations will be split between Gulf Bureau and Islamabad, with the former carrying the major share of the load.

Islamabad should be able to provide at least partial coverage of the Birjand, Jiroft, Sari and Zahedan domestic services. All but the latter have been heard broadcasting only in Persian; Zahedan also has casts in Baluchi and Urdu beamed to Pakistan.

Gulf Bureau should be able to provide coverage from the Abadan National Iranian Oil Company Radio (Persian/Arabic) and the domestic services of Abadan (Persian), Ahvaz (Persian/Arabic), Bandar Abbas (Persian), Bandar-e Lengeh (Persian), Bonab (Persian), Esfahan (Persian), Gorgan (Persian/Turkmen), Kermanshah (Persian/Kurdish), Khomeyn (Persian), Mashad (Persian/Kurdish), Qazvin (Persian), Rasht (Persian), Shiraz (Persian), Tabriz (Persian/Azerbaijani) and Urumiyeh (Persian/Kurdish/Azerbaijani). Gulf can also cover Zahedan, however, coverage would probably be better placed with Islamabad which has additional Baluchi coverage. Zahedan would be the only Baluchi coverage taken at Gulf.

The irregularity of local programming and variable reception patterns make an accurate estimate of the productivity of Iranian regional coverage impossible. Limited experience thus far indicates that unless the political situation in the country deteriorates to the point where Tehran has little or no control over regional broadcasting, coverage of these stations will not be very productive.

Islamabad coverage is expected to require less than one-quarter Persian monitor (none of the stations to be covered, with the exception of Zahedan, have been heard to carry local programming) and less than one-quarter Baluchi and/or Urdu monitor (it's highly likely the Zahedan Baluchi and Urdu casts are repetitive). Persian coverage possibly can be absorbed by current BBC staffing.

Gulf Bureau coverage could require as many as three Persian monitors, one-quarter or less Azerbaijani, one-half Arabic, three-quarters Kurdish (Bahdinani and Surani dialects) and one-quarter or less Baluchi and/or Urdu if Gulf takes Zahedan coverage.

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Tehran International Service in Arabic/Urdu/Pashto/Russian/Turkish/
English/French

Coverage of this service will probably have to be split between the BBC and Gulf, Tel Aviv and Jordan bureaus.

Gulf Bureau should be able to provide coverage of Tehran's 1-hour daily broadcast in Urdu to South Asia. If this cast merits coverage, less than one-quarter Urdu monitor would be required.

Tehran's 9 hours of daily broadcasts in Arabic to Middle East are currently being fully covered by Jordan Bureau. It may be desirable to retain this relatively productive coverage of Amman. It can also be taken at Gulf Bureau, but could require as many as two full Arabic monitors. Leaving coverage at Amman would free Gulf's limited staffing complement for other coverage not available elsewhere.

Tehran's daily 1-hour broadcasts in Pashto to Afghanistan and Russian to Europe probably are best received at Islamabad. Coverage may not require additional monitors.

BBC might be able to assume coverage of the half-hour daily Tehran French and English casts to Europe with present resources, if this coverage is considered necessary.

Gulf Bureau should have best reception of Tehran's 1-hour daily Turkish broadcast, but coverage, if required, should be taken at Tel Aviv which can also receive it and which has Turkish monitors available.

SOVIET REGIONAL DOMESTIC SERVICES

The best coverage split between Gulf Bureau and Islamabad for Soviet regional domestic services should be as follows:

Gulf Bureau should cover Yerevan (Armenian/Azerbaijani/Russian), Baku (Azerbaijani/Armenian/Russian), Tbilisi (Georgian/Russian), Khanty-Mansiysk (Russian), Tyumen (Russian), and possibly Ufa (Russian) and Omsk (Russian). The latter four stations may also broadcast in local vernaculars.

Islamabad should cover Alma Ata (Kazakh/Russian), Taldy Kurgan (Kazakh/Russian), Kyzyl Orda (Kazakh/Russian), Chimkent (Kazakh/Russian), Frunze (Kirgiz Russian), Dushanbe (Tadzhik/Russian), Ashkhabad (Turkmen/Russian), Tashkent (Uzbek/Russian) and Fergana (Uzbek/Tatar/Russian).

Should the Islamabad operation not be approved, Gulf should be able to provide some coverage of the Alma Ata, Dushanbe, Ashkhabad and Tashkent domestic services.

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Assuming 7-day real-time coverage of these services is not desired, Gulf Bureau coverage should require one-half monitor each in Armenian, Georgian, Azerbaijani and Russian. Islamabad coverage should require one Kazakh, three-quarters Uzbek, one-half each Tadzhik, Kirgiz and Turkmen and one-quarter or less Tatar. To provide the Islamabad coverage noted above, Gulf would require one-half each Kazakh and Turkmen and one-quarter each Tadzhik and Uzbek monitors.

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Yerevan International Service in Azerbaijani/Kurdish/Arabic/Armenian

Gulf Bureau should have best overall reception of these broadcasts, although Azerbaijani coverage may be only seasonal. A good deal of repetitive material is expected to be carried in the various languages.

To provide full coverage, Gulf would need one-quarter each Armenian and Kurdish (Kurmanji dialect) monitors and one-quarter or less Azerbaijani and Arabic monitors. Coverage of some of these casts should also be possible at Nicosia Bureau (Nicosia now records some Kurdish programming for processing in London).

Baku International Service in Azerbaijani/Arabic/Persian/Turkish

This coverage, if taken, should probably be split between Gulf and Tel Aviv bureaus. Tel Aviv has better overall reception of the Persian casts and generally reliable reception of the Turkish. Again, these programs are expected to be repetitive and relatively unproductive. Coverage should require no additional monitors at Tel Aviv. Coverage of the Arabic and Azerbaijani at Gulf Bureau should require less than one-quarter monitor in each language. Reliable Azerbaijani coverage may not be possible at any bureau.

Dushanbe International Service in Dari/Persian

This coverage can be taken equally well at Gulf Bureau or Islamabad. Coverage should require one-quarter or less monitor in each language.

Tashkent International Service in English/Urdu/Uighur/Hindi/Persian/Arabic/Uzbek

Portions of this coverage should be available at Gulf Bureau and Islamabad and possibly Bangkok Bureau. Gulf Bureau should be able to take Tashkent casts in Uighur (for processing at Nicosia), Persian, Arabic and Uzbek. This coverage should require one-quarter or less

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monitor in each of the latter three languages. If coverage of Tashkent programs in Urdu, English and Hindi is desired, it will probably have to be taken at Islamabad or possibly Bangkok Bureau. Coverage would require one-quarter or less monitor with Urdu and/or Hindi capability.

MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

The following Moscow International Service broadcasts should be of interest in the context of Muslim World coverage.

Moscow in Arabic to the Arab World and Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in Arabic to the Arab World

These broadcasts are well covered by BBC.

Moscow in Bengali to India and Bangladesh

Bangkok Bureau covers one of two daily 30-minute broadcasts to India and one of three daily 30-minute casts to Bangladesh. This coverage is considered adequate, although periodic content checks should be made of programs not on coverage to insure coverage remains adequate. Additional coverage would have to be taken at Bangkok whose Bengali staff is already carrying a heavy load.

Moscow in Dari and Pashto to Afghanistan

Moscow currently airs six 30-minute Dari and six 30-minute Pashto broadcasts daily for the benefit of Afghan listeners. Regular coverage is limited to one Dari cast daily at Tel Aviv Bureau. The BBC records one Pashto cast daily but does not process due to staffing limitations. Although past sampling has indicated that program content is repetitious, adequate coverage probably should include at least two casts daily from each language. Ideally, coverage of the two languages should be taken at the same bureau, either Gulf Bureau or London where Dari/Pashto capability will be located. Coverage should require about one-quarter Dari/Pashto monitor.

Moscow in Persian to Iran

Nicosia Bureau presently covers 1 hour 30 minutes daily of the 3 hours of Persian-language programming beamed by Moscow to Iran. Given the apparent repetitiousness of the material, this is probably sufficient, although periodic checks should be made of casts not on coverage. These broadcasts also can be monitored by Tel Aviv and Gulf bureaus.

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Moscow in Punjabi to India

Bangkok currently covers one of two daily 30-minute broadcasts in Punjabi. Coverage is adequate.

Moscow in Turkish to Turkey

BBC presently covers two of three daily broadcasts (1 hour 30 minutes of 2 hours 30 minutes broadcast) 6 days per week. Coverage has been reviewed recently and found to be adequate.

Moscow in Urdu to India and Pakistan

Coverage of Moscow's two daily broadcasts to India (1 hour) and five daily casts to Pakistan (2 hours 30 minutes) in Urdu is limited to one 30-minute cast to each target taken daily at Bangkok Bureau. A January sampling of Urdu broadcasts to Pakistan reviewed by Analysis Group indicated that programs are largely unproductive and repetitious of other Moscow broadcasting to South and Southeast Asia. However, during the sample week, in the wake of Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, the 1100 cast carried apparently original commentaries relating to Islam; this program should be sampled regularly and added to coverage if attention to Islamic issues continues. Coverage of these programs should also be possible at Gulf Bureau. Adequate coverage should require no more than one-quarter Urdu monitor.

(CLANDESTINE) NATIONAL VOICE OF IRAN

Full coverage of NVOI Persian and Azerbaijani broadcasts is currently split between Gulf and Tel Aviv bureaus. Gulf has the most reliable reception, and coverage eventually should be taken there. This would require one-quarter Persian and less than one-quarter Azerbaijani monitors.

OTHER COVERAGE

Pakistan National and Regional Domestic Services

Islamabad should be able to provide full coverage of the Karachi Domestic Service broadcasts and the regional/local domestic services of Islamabad, Lahore, Peshawar and Rawalpindi in English, Urdu and vernaculars (including Sindhi, Pushtu, Baluchi, Punjabi and others). Coverage of Quetta and Hyderabad should also be possible during hours of darkness. Bangkok Bureau coverage of the Karachi Domestic Service English/Urdu casts is probably sufficient although somewhat hampered by poor reception. Bangkok cannot adequately cover the regional services. Although the exact extent of local programming by Pakistani regional stations is not known, it is not expected to be significant.

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Islamabad coverage of Pakistan domestic broadcasts will probably be limited to backstopping Bangkok on Karachi coverage and some limited coverage of regional broadcasts. Under normal conditions coverage should require less than one Urdu/English monitor. Any vernacular should require far less than one full monitor.

Gulf Bureau can provide only very limited coverage of Pakistani national and regional domestic services.

Pakistan International Services

Pakistan broadcasts to the Muslim World in Arabic, Persian, (?Turki), Turkish and Urdu. Bangkok currently covers three Urdu casts daily, but only for domestic news. Most of these casts should be monitorable at Gulf Bureau, Islamabad or the Middle East bureaus. Coverage should require a quarter monitor or less in any language taken.

India International Services

India broadcasts to the Muslim World and neighboring Muslim countries in Arabic, Dari, Persian, Punjabi, Pushtu, sindhi and Urdu. Most of these broadcasts should be adequately monitorable at Gulf Bureau, Islamabad or the Middle East bureaus. Coverage should require one-quarter or less monitor in any language taken.

Persian Gulf States Domestic Services in Arabic and English

Gulf Bureau can provide full coverage of the domestic services of the Gulf States -- Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates and Oman -- in Arabic and English. Coverage of this area is now provided almost solely from press agencies covered by Jordan Bureau. (BBC has responsibility for voice and press coverage of Kuwaiti.) Supplemental voice coverage of this area (except Kuwait) by Gulf Bureau probably would require no more than one Arabic/English monitor. If Gulf assumed press agency coverage as well, a total of two and a half to three Arabic monitors might be required.

Yemeni Domestic Services/Clandestine in Arabic

Gulf Bureau should have slightly better overall reception of the Aden and San'a' domestic services than EAU and Jordan Bureau which now cover these services. Gulf should also have slightly better overall reception of the two Yemeni clandestine radios -- South Yemen Freedom Radio and Democratic National Front Radio -- than either Jordan Bureau or EAU. The clandestine stations are not now on coverage. To provide backstop coverage of the Yemeni domestic services and limited coverage of the clandestine stations Gulf would need one-half Arabic monitor. Full coverage would require at least two Arabic monitors.

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Iraq Domestic Services in Arabic/Kurdish/Turkmen

The Baghdad Domestic Service in Arabic is currently being taken with spotty reception at Jordan Bureau. Gulf Bureau reception of these casts should also be spotty and may be slightly better or worse than Jordan's depending on frequency usage and propagation conditions. Coverage should stay at Jordan Bureau which covers other Baghdad sources -- "Voice of the Masses" and INA -- but Gulf can play a backstop role.

Jordan Bureau also covers one Baghdad Domestic Service Kurdish (Bahdinani/Surani dialects) cast daily. This coverage should be taken at Gulf Bureau if the Tehran Domestic Kurdish coverage (in the same dialects) is taken there. Coverage should require one-quarter to one-half Kurdish monitor.

Baghdad Domestic Turkmen casts may be monitorable only at Gulf Bureau and only with spotty reception. Coverage would require less than one-quarter Turkmen monitor (dialect unknown).



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